



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Statement: Determination 2013/24

Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for certain office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. In making this determination the Tribunal has informed itself through consultation in accordance with established practice.
3. Any retrospective application of this determination is in accordance with subsection 12(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* as it does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth) to that person's disadvantage, nor does it impose any liability on such a person.

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4. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 10 of 2013 as amended) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
5. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 set a specific allowance for Mr Justin Gleeson SC as Solicitor-General.
6. Clause 1.4 sets the date of effect of Clauses 1.2 and 1.3.
7. Clause 1.5 sets remuneration for the new office of Chief Executive Officer, Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.
8. Clause 1.6 sets the date of effect of Clause 1.5.
9. Clause 1.7 sets increased remuneration for the office of Chief Executive Officer, Comcare.
10. Clause 1.8 sets the date of effect of Clause 1.7.
11. Clause 1.9 amends the end date of a personal loading paid to the current Chair/CEO, Clean Energy Regulator.

PART 2 – PART-TIME OFFICES

12. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 11 of 2013 as amended) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
13. Clause 2.2 removes Clause F1A-1 which is no longer relevant.
14. Clause 2.3 sets increased remuneration for the Chair and Members of the Independent Expert Scientific Committee (IESC) on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development.

15. Clause 2.4 sets the date of commencement of Clauses 2.2 and 2.3.
16. Clause 2.5 sets remuneration for the Chair and Members of the Aged Care Quality Advisory Council.
17. Clause 2.6 sets the date of effect of Clause 2.5.

Authority: Subsections 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

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This Legislative Instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview of the Legislative Instrument

This Determination amends Principal Tribunal Determinations 2013/10: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office and 2013/11: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office.

Specifically the determination sets a specific allowance for Mr Justin Gleeson SC as Solicitor-General in lieu of travelling allowance for travel to Canberra. The Determination also adjusts remuneration for the Board of the Independent Expert Scientific Committee (IESC) on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development. In addition the Determination sets remuneration for new offices associated with the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency and the Aged Care Quality Advisory Council and sets increased remuneration for the CEO of Comcare; and extends the date of the personal allowance for the Chair/CEO of the Clean Energy Regulator.

The instrument maintains the principles of fair, and current, remuneration for work performed and just and favourable conditions of work.

Human rights implications

This Legislative Instrument does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This Legislative Instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

The Remuneration Tribunal